

# eBlast from the Hunter Mill District

## Highlights from the Board of Supervisors Meeting

### July 11, 2017



The following are highlights from the Board of Supervisors meeting held on **July 11, 2017**. Items below cover Hunter Mill District programs, actions, and residents, plus items impacting all of Fairfax County. For additional details, please go to the County's [Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule](#) section on the County's webpage. You may listen to [highlights from the Board meeting](#) on your computer or listen directly on iTunes. You can subscribe to the podcast, or choose a program and listen in.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

The Board recognized **Eileen Curtis** for her years of service as president and CEO of the Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce

The Board recognized **David Eisenman** for his many years of service and contributions to the community, both personally and professionally through his leadership at the Reston Hyatt.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

**Action 1:** The Board authorized the petitioning of the Circuit Court to put a \$315 million school bond referendum on the November 7 general election ballot. Hunter Mill District school projects include:

- Northwest County Elementary – new construction \$28 million
- Madison High – addition planning \$580,000
- Hughes Middle – renovation \$42 million

**Action 5:** The Board approved an agreement with Capital One to allow the County and community organizations to use a planned performing arts center that contains a 1,500-seat auditorium, 225-seat black box theatre, and two classrooms.

### **CONSIDERATION ITEM**

The Board approved the bylaws for the Police Civilian Review Panel.

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

The Board held public hearings and approved:

- The reorganization of the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services to create a new Department of Land Development Services
- Capital One's development plans that include a premier performing arts center and an urban-style Wegmans
- The creation of the new, interjurisdictional NOVA Arts and Culture District that encompasses the Workhouse Arts Center, Occoquan Regional Park, and the Town of Occoquan.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Now Showing on “Connecting with Supervisor Hudgins” Aging in Place**

On this month’s Channel 16 program, Supervisor Hudgins and her guests discuss the challenges of aging and staying in your community. The show is broadcast three times each week, and is available via [video on demand](#). Visit [the show’s website](#) for information and links.

## **Hunter Mill Melodies Summer Entertainment Series Begins**

This free family-friendly concert series at Frying Pan Farm Park is made possible through donations and the Fairfax County Park Foundation. Concerts are held on Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm. The Wednesday Morning Children’s performances are at 10 am. Upcoming concerts are:

### THURSDAY EVENING CONCERTS:

- July 13: **Rob Ickes & Trey Hensley** (bluegrass)
- July 20: **Main Street Community Band** (band)
- July 27: **The Spiritual Rez** (reggae/funk)
- Aug. 3: **Corbin Hayslett Trio** (Appalachian music)

### WEDNESDAY MORNING CHILDREN’S CONCERTS

- July 19: **Percussion Ensemble** (music)
- July 26: **The grandsons, jr.** (songs)
- August 16: **The Goodlife** (puppets)
- August 23: **123 Andres** (songs)

Visit the [Hunter Mill District webpage](#) for complete listing and information on both entertainment series. See you down on the Farm!

## **Collect for Kids**

Your donations are needed to help kids start the school year fully equipped! Collect for Kids provides a backpack and appropriate school supplies for kids who qualify for free/reduced meals. Your donation of backpacks (no wheels or logos, please) and funds to purchase supplies are vital. Backpacks can be dropped off at the Hunter Mill Office – 1801 Cameron Glen Drive. Here’s the basic scoop and [links for information](#):

- Collect for Kids is a consortium of local nonprofit, government and businesses partnering to collect school supplies and backpacks for Fairfax County students who need them.
- In Fairfax County more than 50,000 kids qualify for free and reduced meals– and the number is rising. Last year Collect for Kids outfitted more than 37,000 students, an incredible number, but we still weren’t able to reach all that needed it.
- With Collect for Kids buying power, each \$1 donated is turned into \$3 of supplies
- Drop off dates for the BOS offices is the month of August. The entire program runs from July 1 through September 1.
- Our goal is to reach every kid that needs help!

## **Environmental Showcase**

Chairman Sharon Bulova invites residents to the Environmental Showcase, on **Saturday, July 22**, 9 am to noon, at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax). The showcase brings together residents, County staff, and businesses to discuss local efforts to support and protect our environment.

- Network at a forum featuring green private sector projects
- Learn about the County’s Environmental Vision
- Discover how businesses and government can work together on environmental goals
- Ask questions of panel experts
- Offer your comments and suggestions.

To register and for more information, visit the [Environmental Showcase](#).